



Health in All Policies Task Force Update to the Strategic Growth Council¹ December 2016-February 2017

Highlights of California Health in All Policies (HiAP) Task Force accomplishments:

Equity in Government Practices:

- HiAP Staff provided health and equity consultation to SGC on Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) and Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) grant program guideline development.
- HiAP staff collaborated with the Office of Health Equity to co-host three learning sessions on racial inequities, which drew audiences from across government.
- Twelve departments provided responses to the equity in government practices questionnaire, sharing information about how they consider equity in their work, barriers to promoting equity, and what they would like the Task Force to do to help build their capacity and advance work to promote equity in government practices.

Active Transportation:

- In January 2017 the California Transportation Commission (CTC) approved the MPO Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) guidelines, including “Appendix K: AB441 - Promoting Health and Health Equity in MPO/RTPs,” which were developed in partnership between HiAP staff, CTC/Caltrans staff, and external partners.
- HiAP staff are exploring opportunities to operationalize the new health and health equity guidance through potential trainings for regional partners.

Parks, Community Greening, and Places to be Active:

- CalFIRE is partnering with HiAP to identify staff to review current and upcoming grant guidelines to ensure that they encourage and promote green infrastructure.
- Through the HiAP Task Force, the California Arts Council and Department of Parks and Recreation have begun sharing funding opportunities to support partnerships between local arts and parks implementing agencies in support of creative place-making and healthy communities. Both agencies will continue to explore additional opportunities to support, promote, and fund projects and organizations for arts in parks initiatives.

Land Use, Schools, and Health:

- The California Department of Education (CDE) partnered with the Stanford Prevention Research Center and GreenInfo Network and unveiled the new California School Campus Database (CSCD) to

¹ The California Health in All Policies (HiAP) Task Force was charged by Executive Order S-04-10 in 2010 to identify priority programs, policies, and strategies to improve the health of Californians while also advancing the goals of the Strategic Growth Council (SGC). The Task Force consists of representatives from 22 State agencies, departments, and offices, who contribute their time to this initiative. The HiAP Task Force is staffed through a collaborative relationship between the SGC, the California Department of Public Health, and the Public Health Institute.

provide information on school parcel boundaries. This fulfills action #7 in the HiAP Task Force's Land Use Schools and Health action plan. You can access the database at <http://www.californiaschoolcampusdatabase.org/>.

- In January 2017 CDE partnered with the Task Force to host an agency and department input session for the Title 5 regulations, which govern state-funded school siting. Participants included the Departments of Transportation, Public Health, Pesticide Regulation, Social Services, and General Services, as well as the Health and Human Services Agency, and the Strategic Growth Council. Key discussion items included the implications of school facility development for sustainable growth, how a focus on modernizing existing schools can yield greater environmental results in comparison to new schools, and opportunities to encourage school district adoption of best practices for comprehensive health and safety practices.

Highlights of HiAP staff external capacity building and outreach:

The California HiAP Task Force continues to be a model for communities in California and other states. Staff and Task Force members frequently give presentations about their involvement in and lessons learned from participating in the initiative. For example:

- Staff presented via video to students at Durham University in England, as part of their *Health in All Policies Winter School*.
- Staff provided consultation to Wood County, Wisconsin, which is considering launching a HiAP initiative.

For further information about the California Health in All Policies Task Force, please see http://www.sgc.ca.gov/s_hiap.php or contact hiap@cdph.ca.gov.